

## 01—010 Checking compression pressure

### Test values for engine at operating temperature in bar gauge pressure (atü)

Normal compression pressure	24–30
Minimum compression pressure	approx. 15
Permissible difference between the individual cylinders	max. 3

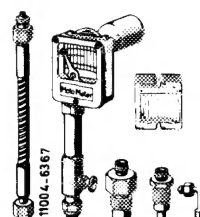
### Tightening torques

Nm

Cap nuts of injection lines	25
Injection nozzles in prechambers	70–80
Pencil element glow plugs	20–30

### Special tools

Compression pressure recorder with accessories



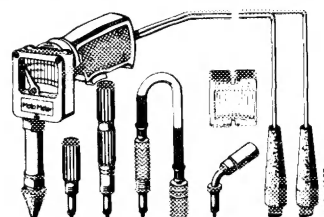
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Screw-in fitting for heating plug bore



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Contact handle for rotating engine  
(Component of compression  
pressure recorder 001 589 46 21 00)



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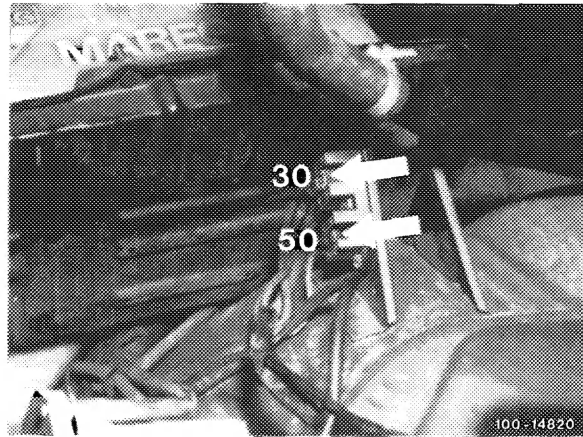
### Note

Measure compression pressure at 80 °C coolant temperature. The compression pressure can be tested via heating plug bore or via prechambers. When pressure is below minimum compression pressure, check cylinders for leaks (01–015).

## Checking

- 1 Remove heating plugs or injection nozzles.
- 2 Connect contact handle under battery to cable connector terminal 30 and 50.

Model 116.120



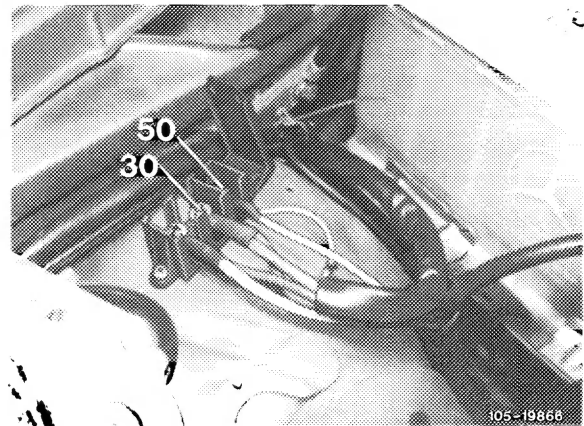
The cable connector is attached at the following points:

Model 116.120: Under battery.

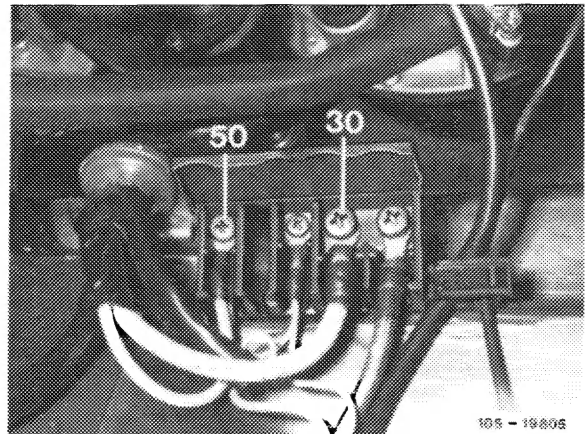
Model 123 : On wheelhouse, right.

Model 126.120: On frame side member

Model 123



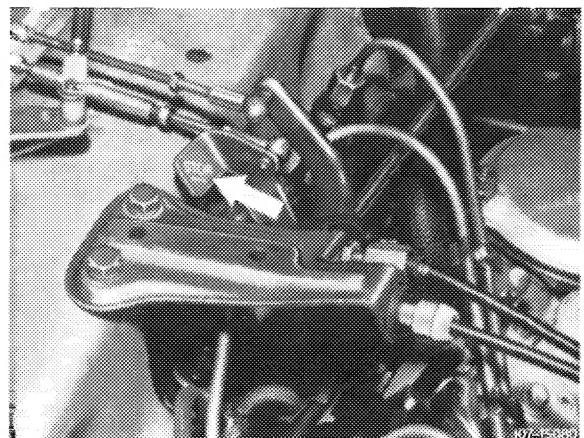
Model 126.120



- 3 Rotate engine several times at transmission idle position, so that residue and soot are thrown out.

### Attention!

For the above purpose, push shutoff lever (stop) in direction of engine so that the injection pump is not injecting.



4 Enter screw fitting into glow plug bore or adaptor (component of compression pressure recorder) into prechamber.

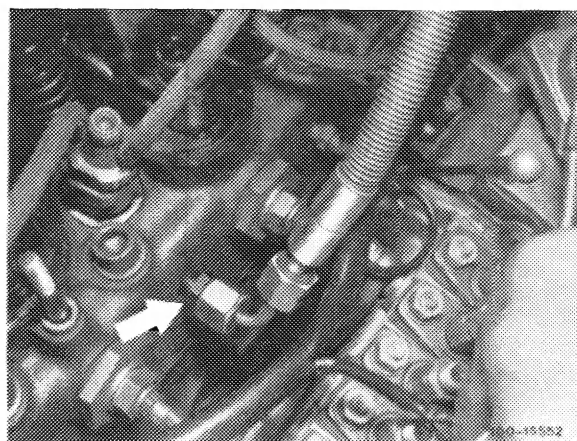
Connect compression pressure recorder.



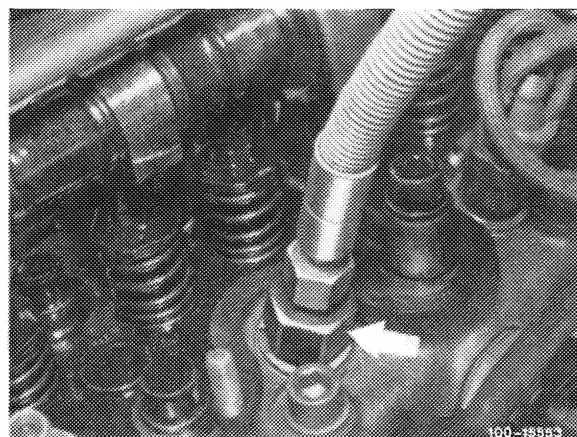
Screw fitting

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Compression pressure recorder,  
connected to glow plug bore



Compression pressure recorder,  
connected to prechamber



5 Rotate engine 8 revolutions for testing.

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6 Insert new nozzle reeds prior to installation of injection nozzle.

